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Title:	**ANTI-THEFT SILL KNOB HOUSING AND CABLE ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE**

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 30 September 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the $120.00 fee for such one-month extension, and is further authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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